

Senate Resolution 519

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Angel McCoughtry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, Angel attended the University of Louisville,
3 where she broke records and set the standard for excellence for future generations; and

4 WHEREAS, Angel stands as the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at Louisville, with
5 2,779 points and 1,261 rebounds, averaging 20 points and 9.1 rebounds per game during her
6 collegiate career; and

7 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and awards for her tremendous
8 athleticism, including being named Big East Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, being
9 selected for the Big East All-Freshman Team, and being Louisville's first three-time All
10 American; and

11 WHEREAS, while at Louisville, Angel was a three-time All-Big East first team member, a
12 three-time WBCA/State Farm All American, and a first team All American for the
13 Associated Press, USBWA, ESPN.com, and CBS Sportsline.com; and

14 WHEREAS, as a senior, she led the Cardinals to the championship game and the first Final
15 Four in the program's history, set a new single season scoring record with 858 points, and led
16 the nation in steals with 4.3 per game; and

17 WHEREAS, Angel was drafted first overall by the Atlanta Dream in the 2009 WNBA draft;
18 during her rookie season, she made an immediate impact and was named Rookie of the Year;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, as a franchise player for Atlanta for nine years, Angel has played in 285 games,
21 averaging 5.0 rebounds per game, 3.1 assists per game, 2.1 steals per game, and 19.2 points
22 per game; she has received multiple accolades during her successful WNBA career,

23 including being a five-time WNBA All-Star, two-time WNBA scoring champion, two-time
24 WNBA steals leader, and has earned seven All-Defensive First Team honors; and

25 WHEREAS, during the WNBA off-seasons, Angel has continued her passion to play
26 basketball by traveling overseas to play in Turkey, Slovakia, Lebanon, Hungary, and Russia;
27 she has seen much success in her international career, including winning the 2011 Hungarian
28 National League, 2012 and 2013 Turkish National League, 2017 EuroLeague, and Lebanese
29 Basketball League championships; and

30 WHEREAS, off the court, Angel works to improve her community and inspire youth to
31 achieve their dreams, to which she established the Angel McCoughtry Dream Foundation in
32 2010 and opened her own ice cream parlor, McCoughtry's, in Atlanta in 2017.

33 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding athletic achievements and community
34 involvement, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
35 commitment and accomplishments of Angel McCoughtry.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
37 commend Angel McCoughtry for her years of hard work, perseverance, and success, on and
38 off the basketball court.

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of Senate is authorized and directed to
41 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Angel McCoughtry.